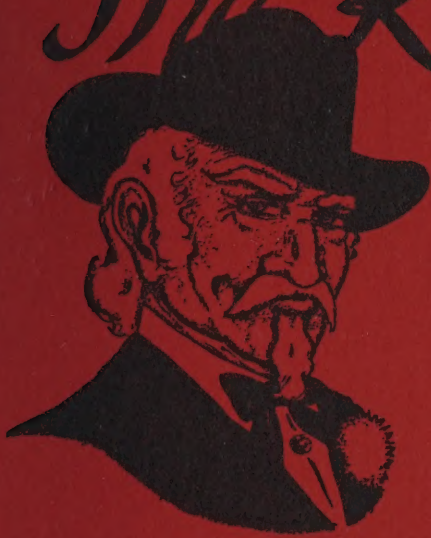


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OUR TRIP TO NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

David Holton - Int. IV

November 9, 1973, Tim Jones, Doug Woodson, Kevin Pearl, Andy Fannin, Dwayne Moore, Charles Mattingly, David Holton and Mrs. Georgi left KSB at twelve noon on our trip to Nashville. We arrived at the Tennessee School for the Blind about 3:00 p.m. We received a warm welcome. We then took a tour of the campus. That night we went bowling at the school bowling alley. The next day we visited the Hermitage. We were accompanied by some of the children from the Tennessee School. Much of the furniture in the Hermitage was the original used by Andrew Jackson and his family.

After dinner at McDonald's, we visited the Parthenon. It is a replica of the one in Athens. We counted the columns around the outside of the building.

As we left the Parthenon, we told our new friends good-bye and headed toward home. We would like to thank Mrs. Georgi and the school for making this trip possible. We hope our friends from Tennessee will come this spring and visit us.

A VISIT TO THE SPEED MUSEUM
Libby Williams - Grade 12

The Speed Museum has recently opened a special room for the blind. In this room are various sculptures labeled and described in print and braille. There is also a tape recording, which, as you step through the doorway, begins to describe the various sculptured pieces and their locations as you walk around the room. As you follow the wall, you will notice buttons. These are to show you that there is a figure across from you. We were able to touch the sculptured pieces, which you are not allowed to do in most other museums. For all of the juniors and seniors, this was something new and different.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE CLUB

Mrs. Leo Swerbinsky

We have been so pleased this year with the Take Your Choice Club. About forty boys and girls have come every week. The refreshments are great and

we have had so much fun singing, thanks to Mrs. Velma Samuels and Mrs. Pat Silverberg who have been our leaders. Our Bible study classes have proven to be interesting and such a big help to all. We will be ending our fall sessions with a Christmas party on December 12th.

It has been great being with you each Wednesday and all the teachers send you their best wishes for happy holidays and the celebration of Christ Jesus's birth.

God bless each and everyone of you until we meet again the first Wednesday of March.

NEWS NOTES

The Pep Club elected officers at the last meeting. They are: President, Vicky Collins; Vice-president, Eric Stamm; Secretary, Faye Cain; Treasurer, Mary Barnes; and Sergeant-at-arms, Scott Townsley.

This is a good group of officers and we are sure they will work well together.

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November 11 was a very pleasant day for some of our students. They attended the Louisville Orchestra concert at the McCauley Theatre. The orchestra played compositions by Kodaly, Prokofiev, and Copland. Music from the musical, Jesus Christ Superstar concluded the program.

This is one of four concerts that will be given for high school students, and some of our students will attend all of them.

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The boys and girls in Junior High I Science have been learning about mammals of the world.

They have learned that the great apes and man are much alike in that both have an appposable thumb and finger, walk up-right, and have a high intelligence.

The boys and girls have learned that apes can show emotions such as love, dislike, fear and they can be taught to perform certain athletic tasks.

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Saturday, November 10, some of the girls in Merwin Cottage left at 10:00a.m. with Mary Smith to visit her parents and have a picnic near Mammoth Cave.

We visited a farm and saw some calves that were only three weeks old. We enjoyed a hayride in a very large field.

Thanks to Mary Smith, we had a very exciting day.

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NEW STUDENTS

Chuckie Runyon's name was accidentally omitted from the list of new students in a previous issue. He is a fine student in the Primary Department.

New students who have entered since school has started are Ronnie Wheatley, Junior High, and Michael Shannon, Primary.

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Study hall has always been a problem. Some people will study and some won't. Usually the ones who won't, disturb those who will study.

Now all this has been changed. Mr.

Paul Taylor, our study hall monitor, is supervising study hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the library and reading reference room. Any student may come, but he must be prepared to study. Mr. Taylor is there to give help, and he is an excellent tutor. Students have access to all reference materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, thesaurus and spellers. These materials are very helpful in preparing homework assignments.

If you don't have anything to study, you may just read for pleasure. This is also a good time to write letters home. The only requirement is that you do your

work quietly and don't disturb others. The system is set up so that students can spend as much or as little time studying as he needs to. It is not even required that students attend this study hall. We may stay in our cottages and study if we like.

This program seems to be working fine and we appreciate the time and trouble that the staff has taken on our behalf.

VIEWS ON DORM LIVING

Some of the students in Merwin Hall have been asked what they think about the rules. The students like some of them, and some they do not like. Here are some we think are good and some we do not think are good.

1. Radios must be kept turned down. This is a good rule, because your roommate may not want to hear your radio.

2. Girls must be in the dorm by 8:30. We think this a reasonable rule.
3. Telephone conversations must last no more than five minutes. Of course, if your parents call, this rule does not apply.
4. The juniors and seniors feel that they should be allowed to listen to their radios after the bedtime hour if they use their earphones.

We know that all of the rules cannot be changed, but the students do think that this one can be amended.

WHY DO YOU STUDY?

The following are excerpts from students papers.

"The reason I want to come to school is because I want to get a good education and learn what I need to know. Then I can get a job I like and that pays well so I can get along in the world."

"I study because I want good grades. People should try to learn all they can while they are in school."

"The reason I study is to learn, so that I can get a good job when I am an adult, so that I can pass tests and to have some knowledge about different things."

"The reason I study is to get a good grade."

ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

Christmas is coming and we are trying to get ready. We are making some candles this year as well as our traditional wreaths and tree decorations.

A special project is to make a wooden tree ornament for each "Lion" who helps with the Christmas party and gifts.

HOME EC.

Vicky Collins - Grade 12

The home ec. department recently prepared the refreshments for a meeting of the wrestling coaches held here at school November 19. Some of the things they made were cookies, brownies and coffee-cake.

The home nursing and stitchery classes are still meeting, and the students that attend them find them very interesting.

This year, our annual open-house will be held Monday, December 17, and we welcome all students and staff to come. We will have plenty of good food, and we will also have drawings for door prizes.

The Betty Crocker test, which is given annually to all seniors, is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4.

The following is a recipe you might like to try during this holiday season. Most of the students here have tried it and seem to like it quite well.

BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIES

Preheat oven for 350 degrees. Melt $1\frac{1}{4}$ cup of margarine over low heat. Remove from heat, and stir in 1 cup light brown sugar, packed. Cool. Stir in 1 egg until blended well. Sift together, and stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sifted flour, and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla, and a cup chopped nuts. Mix well, and spread into greased 8 inch square pan. Bake for 25 minutes. (Do not over bake.) Cut into bars.

MUSIC NOTES

Many children learn to play the violin by the Suzuki method at a very young age. The man that began this is a Japanese musician named Shinichi Suzuki, who is now seventy-five years old.

There are over two hundred thousand children who learned to play the violin by this method in ten countries. There are eight hundred in the United States. A four-year-old child, Toshiya Eto, was the first child taught by this method.

According to Mr. Suzuki, by the time a child is a year old he is able to recognize different recordings. By the time he is three years old he can play four or five pieces.

SPORTS NEWS

On December 1st and 2nd our wrestling team went to Indiana to take part in the White Cane Tournament. We finished fourth with forty-five points. We're proud of Mike Ward and Kenny Jennings for winning first and second place respectively in their weight classes. This is as well as we have done all year and we are pleased.

Bowl-by-mail! That is the girls' latest interest. Those on the team are Karen Deaton, Valerie Evans, Dorothy Eubanks, Brenda Barney, Vicki Collins, Theresa Ridner and Virginia Madden. Alternates are Libby Williams, Tina Caldwell and Mary Barnes.

The seven girls on the team bowl one game a week. Mrs. Mills, our coach, combines all the individual scores and sends them to the secretary of the league. The secretary then tallies all the scores from all of the schools and sends all scores to the schools participating.

Our team bowls at Walnut Street Baptist Church Recreation Center. We enjoy bowling very much and wish to thank everyone who has helped to make this team possible.

